

are invited by Charles Kelly, mayor, up to December 16th.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—E. Borland, of Tilsonburg, will probably build a carriage factory in this city.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—A sewer on Wilson street has been petitioned for, and the government has agreed to pay a portion of the cost.

**PERTH, ONT.**—A committee of Lanark county council has recommended that the Andrewville bridge on the county boundary be rebuilt.

**GODERICH, ONT.**—During this winter the Dominion Government will remodel at this place the steamer Lord Stanley, at a cost of \$10,000.

**MILTON, ONT.**—The council has instructed the county clerk to prepare a by-law as a preparatory step towards a system of road improvement.

**PARK HILL, ONT.**—At the municipal elections a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise funds to establish a system of waterworks.

**PEMBROKE, ONT.**—The Pembroke Southern Railway are about to ask for an extension of their charter to include a road from Pembroke to Shawville.

**PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.**—P. Payette is asking for tenders up to December 31st for brick work, plastering and painting of new dwelling house.

**RIDGETOWN, ONT.**—James Rush-ton, town treasurer, is asking for bids up to 10th inst. for purchase of \$10,000 twenty year four per cent. debentures.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Ald. Campbell has submitted a proposition to the council that a city hall and police station be erected on Park avenue, at a total cost of \$60,000.

**NANAIMO, B. C.**—It has been decided to have the Alberni-Clayoquot telegraph line constructed by contract instead of by day labor, as was first intended.

**NEWMARKET, ONT.**—Miss Fisher has purchased property on which she will build a cottage next spring.—E. S. Cane contemplates the erection of a wharf in front of Portsmouth.

**REVELSTOKE, B. C.**—A motion will be introduced in council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$3,000 for building a central fire hall and \$1,000 for purchase of equipment.

**SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.**—C. M. Bowman, M.P.P., is advocating a scheme to build a dam across the Saugeen river, by which means it is expected that 1,000 horse power could be developed.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**—The council hopes to secure the widening of the Lee Island bridge to 75 feet. It is improbable that the Vancouver and Lulu Island railway bridge will be widened.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—The council are still considering the question of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers to raise funds for improvements to the lighting plant. The commissioners have asked for \$50,000.

**PORT STANLEY, ONT.**—The Port Stanley Electric Railway Co. will ask for amendments to their charter so that they may construct an electric railway to London and dispose of their franchise if desired.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—A committee has been appointed by Grey county council to secure information regarding the cost of building a house of refuge, said committee to report at the January session.

**BOWMANVILLE, ONT.**—Bids are asked by John Lyle, town treasurer, up to December 10th, for purchase of the following four per cent. debentures: \$3,800 twenty year; \$5,000 twenty year; \$5,000 thirty year.

**BANFF, N. W. T.**—The proposed addition to the C. P. R. Hotel here will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Each bedroom will have a bathroom attached. Contractors are now figuring on the plans for this work.

**THOROLD, ONT.**—There is a partial water famine, and some steps will have to be taken to construct a waterworks system. James Battle recently offered to put in a service, but a franchise was not granted by the council.

**NEWCASTLE, N. B.**—On December 5th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$70,000 for the installation of a waterworks system and an electric light plant. D. Morrison is mayor, and R. T. D. Aitken, town clerk.

**AYLMER, ONT.**—Bids are invited by William Warnock, town clerk, up to December 14th, for the purchase of the following debentures: \$20,000 electric light system, 4 per cent. 20 year; \$38,000 water works, 4 per cent. 30 year.

**SACKVILLE, N. B.**—A public meeting was held last week to discuss the question of purchasing fire protection appliances, and a committee, including Dr. Allison and Capt. Thomas Anderson, was appointed to report at a later meeting.

**SYDNEY, N. B.**—An increase in the insurance rates is threatened if improved fire appliances are not installed.—Tenders have just been taken by W. A. McDonald, town engineer, for construction of a combined fire station and jail.

**WIARTON, ONT.**—A proposition from Charles Reckin to build a grist mill here has been passed in council and a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers on January 6th authorizing the bonus asked for. Mr. Reckin agrees to build a stone or brick flour mill 30x60 feet, three storeys high, with iron covered roof, to cost about \$8,000.

**ASCOT CORNER, QUE.**—Wilfrid Duplin, secretary of the municipality, invites bids up to 8th inst. for the extension of a wooden bridge crossing the St. Francis river, and the reconstruction of the south abutment, the latter of stone, concrete or filled crib work. Plans at the office of the secretary, and L. A. Dufresne, C. E., Sherbrooke.

**CHESTER, N. B.**—Miss Ellison, of Philadelphia, Dr. Simons, of Baltimore, Keith Hudson, of Cowes, England, and Hon. Parry Heath, of Washington, will each build summer residences here next spring.—Prof. Keasbey and Captain Allen are interesting themselves in a new club house for the Chester Yacht Club.

**HULL, QUE.**—Wright county council will meet on December 11th, when the question of building a registry office will again be considered.—The Hull Brewing & Malting Co. have the foundation of their new building completed. F. X. Mattman is manager of the company.—The congregation of Zion church are considering the question of building an addition.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—The Board of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital are considering extensive additions. Preliminary plans have been prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, architect, for the following improvements: Children's ward, cost \$5,800; pay ward, \$10,000; diet kitchen, \$1,500; nurses' home, \$7,500; drainage, \$2,600. Robert S. Day is chairman of the building committee.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—A meeting of the shareholders of the Manitoba Water Power Electrical Co. will be held in this city on December 30th for the election of officers and for other purposes. Hunter Cooper, McIntyre Block, is secretary of the company.—The city is about to invite tenders up to December 14th for a

three ton and five ton steam derrick, and for the following sewer pipe: 2,500 feet 6-inch; 1,500 feet 4-inch; 50 4-inch traps; 25 4½ inch bends; 500 6 inch slants; 50 12x6-in. junctions.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—Building permits have recently been granted as follows: Slingsby Mfg. Co., brick building, cost \$2,000; S. Carty, brick residence on Sydenham street, cost \$1,000; Charles Fisher, two storey brick residence on Cayuga street, cost \$1,900.—Tenders are being taken for alterations and additions to building, corner King and Dalhousie streets for Jerry Dunn. Plans by L. Munro, architect, Hamilton.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—In a letter to the Mayor, General Superintendent Leonard, of the C.P.R., states that tenders are being taken for the construction of a large cleaning elevator at this place, and that the construction of a large coal dock and modern coal handling appliances will be commenced very shortly, the plans having already been prepared. The improvements to be made within the next year will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

**SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.**—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law in January to raise \$56,000 for macadam roadways, granolithic sidewalks, addition to fire hall and the purchase of road machinery, including a steam roller and stone crusher.—A site has not yet been selected for the new post office to be built at this place.—The chief engineer of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway has just taken tenders for construction of abutments of the Spanish River bridge near Stanley Junction.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—The franchise of the South Essex Electric Co. has been purchased by the Everett-Moore Co., of Cleveland. The charter and franchise extend from the city to Point Pelee and Leamington, and it is expected that the new owners will shortly commence the work of construction.—The city is offering for sale \$34,000 four per cent. debentures. Tenders received by Stephen Lusted, city clerk, up to December 13th.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The city engineer has reported that satisfactory progress is being made towards reaching a mutual agreement for the construction of flood protection works along the Rideau river.—Tenders are asked by P. W. Resseman up to December 18th for hauling 2,000 to 2,500 tons of zinc ore from Zenith Mines to Maggot River Siding, a distance of about sixteen miles.—It is not likely that the proposed Catholic church in Ottawa East will be commenced before the summer of next year.—Joseph Tobin, of College avenue, intends building a block of frame dwellings on Sweetland avenue, to cost \$2,500.—In connection with the increased accommodation required for St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, it is now suggested that the building on the farm in South Gloucester be enlarged, at a cost of about \$10,000.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—W. M. German, M. P., of Welland, and B. R. Payne, of this place, last week filed with the Dominion Government at Ottawa plans of the work proposed to be constructed by the Ontario Power Co., which proposes to take water by means of a power canal from the Welland River at Chippewa and a tail-race into the Niagara river below the falls.—It has been decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers in January to raise \$15,000 for improvements to the electric light plant and \$1,600 for market improvements.—The Canadian Niagara Power Co. are about to invite proposals for the construction of wheel-pit.